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Docket No.: 56703 USA 8A Title: TAPERED STRETCH REMOVABLE ADHESIVE ARTICLES AND METHODS **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** ATTN: Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231 We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate): <u>X</u> Utility Patent Application: Specification (43 pgs); Claims (61 claims on 15 pgs); 1 pg Abstract. Application Data Sheet: _ pgs. $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ 9 Sheets of drawings. A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. <u>X</u> A return postcard. An Assignment of the invention to __ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee. A certified copy of a _ application, Serial No. __, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Computer readable form of "Sequence Listing." Applicants state that the paper copy form of the "Sequence Listing" section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same. Other:___. *** PLEASE NOTE: FILING FEE HAS BEEN DEFERRED *** MUETING, RAASCH & GEBHARDT, P.A. Customer Number: 26813 Name: Kevin W. Raasch Reg. No.: 35,651 Direct Dial: 612-305-1218 Facsimile: 612-305-1228 KWR/kjm CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: "Express Mail" mailing label number: EL 776 902 888 US Date of Deposit: 2 May 2001 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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